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BOARD OF EDUCATION,
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AND AGENT OF THE
FERNALD FUND, ALSO THE ELIZA SMITH FUND,
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TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

In account with said town for the year ending February 15,
1897.

DR.

To cash balance in hands of Treasurer,	
February 15, 1896,	\$3,193.73
Cash balance of dog license in hands of	
Treasurer, February 15, 1896,	118.30
Received of Collector of 1895,	60.47
“ “ “ 1896,	6,022.92
“ “ Selectmen of 1896,	4,244.36
“ Willard C. Colby, peddler's	
license,	2.00
Received of C. W. Dinsmore, peddler's	
license,	2.00
	—————\$13,643.78

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By paid on bonds of 1897,	\$2,250.00
“ interest on bonds, 1897,	202.00
“ unpaid interest on bonds, 1896,	20.00
	————— \$2,472.00

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter L. Clough Road Agent,	\$1,661.96
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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Chas. Twombly,	\$ 4.00
Mrs. Avery,	70.65
Asa Demick,	30.75
Henry Blaisdell,	29.22
	\$134.62

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid Arvilla Brown,	\$ 78.00
Thomas Carroll,	12.55
Chas. Tuechon,	3.50
Edison Hutchinson,	5.95
	\$100.00

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Moses Sargent,	\$123.50
“ “ George Rogers' family,	15.68
“ “ Mary P. Dearborn,	92.06
Aid furnished transient,	4.89
	\$236.13

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid J. E. Sanborn and D. P. Wheeler for audit- ing town and school accounts,	\$ 4.00
J. J. A. Huckins over tax paid in '93-'94-'95,	18.15
For expense of fire department for fire at Joseph Wiggin's,	66.25
N. H. Democratic Press Co., printing town reports,	38.50
Alvah L. Morse, wood for selectmen,	2.50

Paid J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	\$ 17.35
Alvah L. Morse, housing road machine and freight on repairs for same,	2.25
Sam C. Kendall, labor on chimney at town house,	1.00
Mitchel Pichette, labor on chimney at town house,	1.00
Mrs. A. E. Perkins, premium for insuring town hall,	20.00
J. S. Tilton, justice fees and guide posts,	2.75
Frank O. Hill, services as supervisor,	20.00
Walter S. Neal, " "	20.00
Frank E. Lake, " "	20.00
Selectmen books and stationery,	20.69
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding record book,	3.75
Albin, Martin & Howe, legal advice,	15.00
Frank Wells, services as ballot inspector,	4.00
C. E. Payne, " "	4.00
W. A. Megrath, reporting deaths and births,	14.25
Ladies' Aid society, board of town officers town meeting day,	6.00
Lyman Jackman, police services,	6.00
Walter N. Mudgett, labor on chimney and town house,	14.00
Alvah L. Morse, cash paid for repairs on town house,	13.98
F. C. Labonty, labor on town hall,	12.96
Arthur K. Day, examination in a suspected case of diphtheria,	3.00
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall,	3.00
Selectmen, freight on safe and setting same,	20.60
E. F. Mosher, safe for town,	100.00
George W. Rowell, for school supplies,	52.80
Edwin H. Sleeper, fees as collector for 1896,	90.00

Paid Alvah L. Morse, services as selectmen,	\$100.00
G. W. Merrill “ “	90.00
D. P. Wheeler “ “	75.00
F. O. Lovering, services as town treasurer,	50.00
George T. Griffin, services on board of education, and treasurer of the same,	36.00
G. W. Rowell, services on board of educa- tion,	27.00
W. A. Megrath, services on board of educa- tion,	27.00
National State Capital Bank, amount of note and interest,	1,509.25
State tax,	1,520.00
County tax,	1,685.48
George A. Ordway, services as constable,	10.00
H. C. Morse, reporting burial permits,	1.95
J. T. Sanborn, services as moderator in town and school meetings,	7.00
John F. Green, services as town clerk,	36.00
W. A. Megrath, for school supplies,	202.25
Board of education, amount of school order,	1,644.60
“ “ “ dog l cense,	118.30
“ “ interest on school fund,	94.07
George T. Griffin, repairs on school houses,	250.00
George T. Griffin, balance for moving Cate school house,	60.00
George T. Griffin, services of building and locating committee,	37.50
George T. Griffin, for land for Cate school house,	26.00
George T. Griffin, land for Yellow school house,	25.00
	\$8,250.18

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		\$13,643.78
Paid bonds and interest,	\$2,472.00	
on highways and bridges,	1,661.96	
on dependent soldiers' account,	134.62	
on county poor account,	100.00	
on town poor account,	236.13	
on miscellaneous account,	8,250.18	
		\$12,854.89
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		\$788.89

FRANK O. LOVERING,

Town Treasurer.

Loudon, Feb. 15, 1897.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY.

Received and paid out under the law of 1891, entitled, "An Act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

	TOWN TREASURER.	Dr.
To cash received of John F. Green, Town Clerk,		\$130.40
	TOWN TREASURER.	Cr.
By cash paid David S. Clough for sheep		
killed,	\$ 3.50	
John B. Sanborn, sheep killed,	3.00	
E. H. Robinson, sheep killed,	5.00	
A. G. Moore, sheep killed,	7.00	
George A. Ordway, services		
under dog law,	10.00	
		\$ 28.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		\$101.90

FRANK O. LOVERING,

Town Treasurer.

Loudon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the citizens of Loudon:

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

Received from—

A. P. Dearborn pension,	\$ 32.00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	135.43
Savings bank tax,	2,212.88
Literary fund,	124.60
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	134.62
Merrimack County, support of poor,	100.00
G. A. Ordway,	1.50
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.33
Money hired on note,	1,500.00
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$4,244.36

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due sundry individuals on bonds,	\$3,750.00
Accrued interest on the same,	40.00
	\$3,790.00

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 788.89
Value of road machine,	100.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	101.90
Balance due from Collector of 1896,	386.33
Total avails,	\$1,377.12

Balance of indebtedness,	\$2,412.88
Reduction of indebtedness,	63.62

ALVAH L. MORSE,
 GEORGE W. MERRILL.
 DODD P. WHEELER,

Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
 JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH.

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of Agent, Jan. 1, 1896,	\$376.47
Interest from Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897,	11.29
	\$387.76
Paid by order of Selectmen,	7.19
Amount remaining in hands of Agent,	\$380.57
J. L. BUSWELL, <i>Agent.</i>	

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100.00
Interest from Jan. 1, 1896 to Jan. 1, 1897,	3.33
	\$103.33
Paid by order of Selectmen to town Treasurer,	3.33
Balance in hands of Selectmen,	\$100.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1896.

Paid Caleb D. Marston,	\$ 9.75
Samuel Kendall,	1.00
William Carroll,	6.75
James McKerley,	1.00
George W. Merrill,	6.60
Doddrige Wheeler,	12.50
Daniel Kendall,	2.85
Daniel Wiggins,	4.05
George E. Barnard,	14.50
John R. Osborne,	9.34
Lyman Jackman,	1.50
John H. Royce,	5.65
Albert Sargent,	7.50
R. M. Hill,	4.35
Elbridge Wales,	11.55
Alvah Brown,	3.00
Charles Hill,	10.35
Arthur Cate,	.50
Napoleon Lampro,	.25
W. W. Blake,	11.80
Loren Currier,	3.00
F. E. Robinson,	3 10
John E. Batchelder,	4.35
A. E. Colcord,	2.25
R. B. Foster,	3.50
Edwin Morrill,	.50
J. J. A. Huckins,	2.55
Charles Perkins,	2.70
Lauren Clough,	2.45
Frank M. Johnson,	2.10
Daniel Tasker,	.75

Paid Warren H. Moses,	\$ 5.00
Frank M. Ladd,	4.25
John L. Buswell,	2.80
Frank W. Carter,	4.80
John P. M. Brown,	30.06
J. E. Sanborn,	1.30
J. M. Hutchinson,	1.70
William Weeks,	1.20
Edmund Sanborn,	4.65
C. C. Payne,	2.50
Obed Kempton,	1.50
Samuel Marden,	3.00
Jonathan Diamond,	9.31
Guy Stevens,	3.00
Willie Batchelder,	.45
Fred Brown,	.50
Jerry Kenniston,	1.00
Levi Sleeper,	5.00
Edwin Sleeper,	3.32
Park French,	4.00
James D. Pease,	4.20
Emery Wyman,	2.55
Oscar Smith,	1.05
D. F. Leavitt,	1.12
Alfred D. Moore,	4.28
Daniel S. Green,	2.20
John B. Sanborn,	2.85
Benjamin Maxfield,	9.45
James Lake,	6.97
True M. Hill,	20.90
L. L. Towle,	4.79
Joseph Young,	2.25
Frank Chamberlain,	.50
Frank Brown,	4.00

Paid Thomas Sears,	\$ 2.00
Charles H. Cate,	10.05
Fred A. Rogers,	4.60
Walter Neal,	1.50
Frank Lovering,	2.00
Cassius Pearl,	2.00
Asa Flanders,	1.50
J. A. Clough,	16.42
D. S. Clough,	12.60
H. F. Fletcher,	4.50
D. P. Wheeler,	1.00
Jacob Wheeler,	1.00
W. L. Clough,	7.00
Total,	\$371.66

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1896.

Paid F. O. Hill, labor,	\$3.50
A. L. Morse, labor,	10.37
Loren Currier, labor,	2.00
F. E. Robinson, lumber,	37.55
J. E. Batchelder, lumber,	19.96
C. D. Marston, labor and lumber,	8.52
J. E. Sanborn, labor,	2.50
J. M. Hutchinson, labor,	.75
E. H. Sleeper, labor,	6.50
E. H. Sleeper, lumber,	10.45
Alfred D. Moore, labor,	5.50
Daniel Moore, labor,	8.25
Park French, labor,	4.00
Samuel Cate, labor,	5.00

Paid Rufus Maxfield, labor,	\$.60
Asa Flanders, labor,	1.75
John B. Sanborn, labor,	1.05
John B. Sanborn, lumber,	6.00
Monroe Young, labor,	3.15
Total,	\$137.40

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Paid John E. Batchelder, lumber,	2.90
Walter Mudgett, labor,	1.50
Sweat Hill, labor,	.75
F. E. Robinson, lumber,	88.09
W. W. Cate, labor and lumber,	5.00
Loren Currier, labor,	1.05
H. F. Fletcher, lumber,	.60
F. O. Hill, labor,	1.00
D. S. Clough, lumber,	15.40
Caleb Marston, labor,	3.25
H. A. Sterey, labor,	2.85
H. A. Sterey, lumber,	1.96
Alfred D. Moore, lumber and spikes,	3.75
True M. Hill, labor,	4.00
Monroe Young, labor,	1.50
John B. Sanborn, labor and lumber,	2.00
J. J. A. Huckins, labor,	20.00
Arthur Cate, labor,	11.00
Walter L. Clough, labor,	15.00
Walter L. Clough, team,	3.00
Total,	\$184.60

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Paid R. M. Hill,	\$ 3.00
Asa Flanders,	1.50
A. E. Colcord,	6.00
Elbridge Wales,	13.99
Charles Jones,	2.50
C. E. Payne,	5.75
Ernest Towle,	1.50
Henry Ordway,	5.70
Walter Ordway,	4.00
David Wiggins,	5.60
Walter Wiggins,	2.75
Benjamin Newton,	6.05
Horace Ordway,	10.50
Jacob Dow,	1.50
Charles Ordway,	.75
Harvey Brown,	1.50
C. E. Brown,	4.50
Henry Sanborn,	2.25
Jacob Wheeler,	.75
D. P. Wheeler,	.75
John E. Batchelder,	13.50
George Washington,	2.33
Charles Kenney,	2.25
Frank Hill,	1.00
Samuel Kendall,	1.50
Walter Mudgett,	5.00
Sweat Hill,	66.50
J. E. Sanborn,	25.25
J. T. Sanborn,	1.50
Jerry Sanborn,	2.65
John Sanborn,	10.25
John R. Osborne,	8.69
John Tilton,	3.00

Paid Fred Greene,	\$ 1.50
William Powell,	3.00
William Moses,	1.50
Benjamin Tilton,	.30
Henry Coleman,	3.00
Frank M. Johnson,	4.97
Lauren S. Clough,	1.13
John Smith,	.50
John P. M. Brown,	4.50
F. E. Robinson,	8.35
W. W. Cate,	14.00
Frank B. Kenney,	2.50
Chester Norris,	1.50
Henry Drew,	10.50
John Buswell,	5.00
Warren H. Moses,	3.00
Leroy Pearl,	1.65
Jerry Keniston,	5.40
Emery Wyman,	3.07
Jonathan Diamond,	1.50
Cyrus Peaslee,	.75
Alfred D. Moore,	8.75
Edwin H. Sleeper,	3.75
Levi Sleeper,	1.50
James D. Pease,	1.50
Park French,	2.25
Nathaniel Clough,	1.50
Clarence Clough,	1.50
Diamond Hill,	7.50
Loren Currier,	7.75
George Taylor,	3.00
Kendall Neal,	1.50
Walter Neal,	2.60
Kimball Neal,	2.25

Paid H. F. Fletcher,	\$ 4.00
Cassius Pearl,	15.85
J. Porter Batchelder,	6.95
Abram Batchelder,	7.50
George E. Barnard,	1.50
Obed Kempton,	3.50
William Eaton,	1.50
William Osgood,	.75
J. A. Clough,	22.40
John H. Royce,	8.50
A. G. Moore,	7.70
Charles Z. Moore,	1.50
Alvah L. Morse,	19.57
Allan Rogers,	1.50
Evander Hilliard,	1.50
Charles E. Batchelder,	5.50
Samuel True,	9.50
Daniel Moore,	2.25
Thomas Sears,	4.40
Lyman Bartlett,	5.50
Walter Maynard,	5.25
Fred Batchelder,	4.20
Dana French,	.75
Benjamin Maxfield,	.75
Hiram Hilliard,	4.25
Russ Wheeler,	2.25
Herbert Osgood,	1.50
David Welton,	1.70
Albert Sargent,	7.00
Mitchell Pichette,	2.40
Dick Rogers,	2.40
David Avery,	1.83
William Weeks,	1.65
Timothy Powell,	.75

Paid Caleb Marston,	\$ 5.70
Samuel Dow,	1.50
William Dow,	2.25
Herbert A. Sterey,	3.00
James Towle,	2.38
James Lake,	6.90
Daniel Chase,	.75
Oscar Smith,	.45
Clara Batchelder,	2.56
Charles Hill,	9.00
D. S. Clough,	4.50
Walter Moody,	1.42
Willie Ordway,	.75
George Brown,	74.98
Monroe Young,	75.50
Arthur Cate,	33.25
Walter L. Clough,	107.50
Walter L. Clough, team,	120.63
Total,	\$968.30

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow-citizens :

In looking over our report you will notice that the number of our scholars, which has been growing less for several years past, seems now on the increase. You will also notice that the number of visits by citizens is nearly double that of last year, the three schools leading in this respect are the Yellow, White and Moore. We are glad of this because interestness on the part of parents is a great help. We believe in advancing our schools, not by any sudden revolution, but by steady, healthy growth.

During the year we have given every scholar in the district the advantage of twenty-six weeks of school—while upon Pleasant street we have had twenty-eight, and at the Yellow thirty-one weeks, thus making up to them what they lost last year.

We did not think it was best to decrease the number of our schools, for experience has taught us that those who say there ought not to be a school in this or that place, are very often the ones who would complain bitterly if they had to send their own children two or three miles to school. To have a less number of schools would, perhaps, be doing the greatest good to the greatest number, but it would not be giving fairness to all.

There has been a difference in our schools during the past year, some of them have been excellent, some very fair, and some not so good ; the majority, however, doing all that could

reasonably be expected. In every instance where our old teachers were returned a good school was the result.

The report of the treasurer of the board will show what has been done with the money raised for repairs. It was our intention to expend it to the best advantage and where it seemed to be most needed. If the same amount is raised and expended each year for three or four years more, all our schoolhouses and school grounds, that we use, can be put in very good condition.

It seems to us that two of our schoolhouses, the New Dover and the Hill, may as well be disposed of in some way, as they will not be needed again until they have gone by. The Osborne schoolhouse may be used again, and should be kept in repair.

All who have in any way aided us in making our schools a success will please accept our grateful acknowledgment for the same. It has always been our intention to do what we could for the "rising generation," and for the best interests of all concerned, believing that only an educated people can be free, prosperous and happy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. ROWELL,
GEORGE T. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,

Board of Education.

Loudon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Fred A. Brown,	George W. Batchelder,
George B. Brown,	Carrie H. Cate,
Frank D. Kendall,	Frank J. Lewis,
Warren G. Kendall,	Helen F. Lawrence,
Shirley J. Kendall,	Myrtie M. Morse,
Charles L. Wiggin,	Peter E. S. Tenney,
Bessie J. Brown,	Jesse Labonty,
Eva E. Kendall,	Cora B. Maxfield,
Florence M. Ordway,	Jennie Merrill,
Ethel B. Towle,	Maude Merrill,
Katie F. Kenney,	Frank Merrill,
Helen N. Kenney,	Clarence Merrill,
Stella M. French,	John Pearl,
Estella R. Johnson,	Edgar J. Fletcher,
Forrest B. Kenney,	Alva M. Caswell,
Karl R. Gilman,	Katie P. Perkins,
	Verna E. Ordway.

FALL TERM.

Fred A. Brown,	Ethel M. Clough,
Warren G. Kendall,	Myra B. Tasker,
Willie S. Towle,	Flossie B. Tilton,
Olive G. Batchelder,	Helen M. Tilton,
Florence Blaisdell,	Ernest L. Batchelder,
Mary Higgins,	George G. Batchelder,
Annie Higgins,	Bert Blaisdell,
Myrtie M. Morse,	Dana A. Heath,

Lucy M. Rogers,
 Peter E. S. Tenney,
 Grover C. Rogers,
 Frank L. Merrill,
 Maude C. Merrill,
 Mary L. Pearl,
 Hiram E. Gardner,
 Scott W. Ordway,
 Gracie Haselton,
 Lera Colbertson,
 Agnes Moore,
 Velna E. Ordway,

Frank Lewis,
 Katie F. Kenney,
 Helen N. Kenney,
 Stella M. French,
 Estelle R. Johnson,
 Karl R. Gilman,
 Dwight E. Moore,
 Mary E. Peaslee,
 Waldo Hill,
 Arthur Deering,
 Alvah M. Caswell,
 Katie P. Perkins.

WINTER TERM.

Ethel M. Clough,
 Gertie B. Clough,
 Myra B. Tasker,
 Arthur C. Gleason,
 Jennie I. Merrill,
 Nancy May Smith,
 Mary L. Pearl,
 George E. Merrill,
 Alvah H. Blake,
 Katie F. Kenney,
 Helen N. Kenney,
 Stella M. French,
 Estelle R. Johnson,
 Forrest B. Kenney,
 Arthur Deering,

Fred A. Brown,
 Florence Ordway,
 Rosa A. Bourdon,
 Susie Hillsgrove,
 Mary True,
 George Batchelder,
 Dana Heath,
 Clarence C. Merrill,
 Frank L. Merrill,
 Karl R. Gilman,
 Dwight E. Moore,
 Edith Pease,
 Ethel Pease,
 Ruby Pease,
 Alvah Caswell,
 Willie Townsend.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR CLOSING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

1896.	Dr.			
Feb. 15.	To cash	on hand,	\$	10.04
"	"	from Prentis Perkins, tuition.		1.75
"	"	" James Clifford, "		1.40
"	"	" Frank Lane, "		1.75
April 7.	"	" Willie Deering, "		4.50
"	"	by order of selectmen,		60.00
"	"	" "		26.00
"	"	" "		17.50
"	"	" "		10.00
"	"	" "		10.00
May 11.	"	" "		19.00
"	"	" "		81.00
June 4.	"	" "		134.59
"	"	" "		25.00
"	"	" "		25.00
29.	"	" "		700.00
Nov. 19.	"	" "		20.00
"	"	" "		600.00
28.	"	" "		14.41
1897.				
Jan. 25.	"	" "		512.97
"	Total receipts,			\$2,274.91

1896.	CR.	
Apr. 17.	By cash paid Levi Pearl, for land and fencing same,	\$ 26.00
21.	By cash paid Charles Peaslee, bal. due for moving Cate school house, so-called,	60.00
22.	By cash paid John J. A. Huckins, for services as building committee,	10.00
26.	By cash paid H. W. Coleman, for services as building and locating committee,	17.50
May 30.	By cash paid E. D. Lake, for services as building committee,	10.00
June 6.	By cash paid F. E. Robinson for land,	25.00
Sept. 29.	“ “ “ “ in- terest and recording deed,	2.50

Total,	\$151.00
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1896.	PAID TEACHERS.	
July 6.	Loella M. Marden,	\$ 78.00
“	Susie R. Moses,	50.00
7.	Etta B. Perkins,	100.00
8.	Sadie B. Diamond,	65.00
“	Alice M. Clough,	45.00
“	Elizabeth Clough,	55.00
9.	May A. Tilton,	60.00
15.	Ida M. Jones,	50.00
17.	Lillian A. Johnson,	55.00
30.	May A. Greene,	48.00
Nov. 20.	Mabel Stevens,	55.00
23.	Ida M. Jones,	45.00
“	Loella Marden,	65.00
“	Etta B. Perkins,	90.00
25.	Sadie B. Diamond,	65.00
“	Lillian A. Johnson,	60.00

Nov. 25.	Alice M. Clough,	\$ 50.00
27.	Elizabeth Clough,	55.00
"	Bertha E. Batchelder,	50.00
30.	Amy E. Demeritt,	50.00

1897.

Jan. 7.	Mabel Stevens,	33.00
26.	Sadie B. Diamond,	39.00
"	Elizabeth Clough,	33.00
"	Bertha Batchelder,	36.00
"	Alice M. Clough,	30.00
"	Lillian A. Johnson,	36.00
"	G. Llewellyn Griffin,	70.00
Feb. 10.	Mamie B. Marston,	2.00
"	Amy E. Demeritt,	30.00
"	Loella M. Marden,	58.50
"	Ida M. Jones,	35.00

Total,

\$1,593.50

1896.

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Paid for wood.

Feb. 27.	J. A. Clough,	\$ 10.00
May 11.	A. L. Morse,	11.80
July 1.	J. F. Greene,	8.00
14.	D. W. Welton,	4.00
17.	J. R. Diamond,	6.00
"	Cyrus E. French,	6.75
Nov. 24.	Frank O. Hill,	5.50
Dec. 14.	John B. Sanborn,	.50

1897.

Jan. 26.	Frank O. Hill,	2.25
"	H. F. Fletcher,	6.50
Feb. 8.	True H. Sanborn,	4.50
"	J. A. Clough,	10.00
"	E. H. Sleeper,	6.75

Feb. 8.	Martha S. Ordway,	\$ 2.00
13.	Geo. W. Rowell,	8.00
	Total,	\$92.55
1896.	Paid for repairs.	
Apr. 13.	E. B. Ring, blackboard paint,	\$.48
May 11.	Charles Haskell, repairing rack,	.15
15.	Clarence L. Clough, painting and stock,	27.46
16.	Elisha Piper, work and material,	11.70
21.	Chester Norris, fixing door,	.25
25.	John F. Ordway, work on Village and White school houses, and desk for Pleasant St. school house,	54.25
"	H. W. Coleman, color and zinc,	.20
1896.	Cr.	
June 4.	F. E. Robinson, shingles, sheathing, nails,	109.84
"	Mitchel Pechett, building wall,	24.75
July 7.	G. L. Griffin, papering and painting,	5.00
15.	J. E. Batchelder, righting underpin- ning,	2.50
18.	W. A. Brown, work at Yellow school house,	5.55
"	Annie L. Whittemore, painting and papering,	12.25
Sept. 7.	John B. Sanborn, lumber for fence on Pleasant street,	9.55
14.	B. F. Tilton, iron spikes, P. S.,	.35
19.	John F. Smith, window and work,	2.00
19.	E. B. Ring, hard oil finish,	6.01
Oct. 20.	John S. Lake, work on fence,	6.80
Nov. 24.	Frank. O. Hill, repairs,	9.80
Dec. 2.	M. H. Nutter, stove doors,	1.45
7.	Fred Brown, labor on school yard,	2.05
7.	S. C. Kendell, labor on school yard,	1.25

1897.

Jan.	7.	Elisha Piper, glass and setting,	\$ 1.75
	26.	G. L. Griffin, work on fence, P. S.,	4.50
Feb.	2.	D. L. Moore, material and work,	6.25
	4.	A. E. Colcord, glass and setting,	.50
	13.	J. J. A. Huckins, labor on school house yard,	15.00
	13.	G. W. Rowell, for labor on school house yard,	13.50
Total,			\$335.14

1896. Paid for miscellaneous articles,

Feb.	15.	Willie Perkins, crayon,	.15
	24.	F. E. Robinson, crayon and brooms,	2.95
Apr.	27.	Mrs. J. D. Sargent, cleaning school house,	2.50
June	1.	H. T. Shaw, crayon,	.30
	16.	J. A. Clough, cutting bushes,	5.25
July	6.	J. A. Goss, cashing check,	.30
	"	H. W. Osgood, two chairs, paper and border,	4.18
	7.	Mrs. J. F. Smith, cleaning school house,	2.00
	"	G. L. Griffin, cleaning school house,	2.00
	"	Mrs. C. L. Kenney, cleaning school house,	2.00
	16.	A. E. Colcord, care of school house,	4.50
	18.	A. L. Whittemore, cleaning school house,	3.00
	29.	John C. Smith, cleaning school house,	5.00
Sept.	7.	Sanders & Edgerly, brooms,	.45
	8.	H. T. Shaw, oil and whiting,	.68
Oct.	20.	John Rogers, cutting edging,	.75
Nov.	10.	H. T. Shaw, crayon,	.15
	24.	Mrs. F. O. Hill, cleaning school house,	2.00
Dec.	7.	Martha S. Ordway, cleaning school house,	2.00

Dec.	7.	G. W. Rowell, pail,	\$.45
	9.	L. M. Jenkins, cleaning school house,	3.00
	9.	Frank J. Lewis, building fires,	2.00
1897.			
Jan.	26.	H. F. Fletcher, wash bowl and gold paint,	.35
	26.	Sammy Hill, building fires,	1.50
	26.	Arthur J. Fletcher, building fires,	1.50
Feb.	2.	Forrest Kenney, building fires,	1.00
	"	G. E. Merrill, building fires,	1.00
	4.	Scott Ordway, building fires,	2.00
	4.	Clarence Walker, building fires,	1.00
	4.	Frank J. Lewis, building fires,	1.75
	8.	P. Peters,	1.00
	10.	F. E. Robinson, incidentals,	4.28
	11.	Carl F. Drew, building fires.	.75
	11.	Dwight Moore, building fires,	1.50
	11.	Jere Keniston, load of gravel,	.30
	11.	Willie Perkins, building fires,	1.00
	13.	Willie Brown, building fires,	3.75
	13.	J. R. Osborne, cutting bushes,	.50
	13.	Charles Wilson, express,	.25
	13.	J. A. Clough, order book,	.75
Total,			\$69.79
Whole amount expended,			\$2241.98

GEORGE T. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer of School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH,

JOSEPH E. SANBORN.

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Terms.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in other Studies.	Wages per month.
White.....	Summer...	Sadie B. Diamond.....	10	18	17	18	18	8	2		6	18	2	\$20.00
	Fall.....	" ".....	10	15	14	15	14	6	14		4	15	2	26.00
	Winter....	" ".....	6	13	12	13	12	10	12	1	5	13		26.00
Yellow.....	Summer...	Loella M. Marden.....	12	27	25	27	19	18	12	2	3	27	19	26.00
	Fall.....	" ".....	10	26	23	26	20	15	13		5	26	19	26.00
	Winter....	" ".....	9	17	14	17	15	12	8		5	17	14	26.00
Village.....	Summer...	Etta B. Perkins.....	10	46	41	46	29	11	13	3	4	40	7	40.00
	Fall.....	" ".....	9	47	42	47	37	11	15	3	3	45	5	40.00
	Winter....	G. Lewellen Griffin....	7	45	34	40	41	9	14		6	45	8	40.00
Clough Hill....	Summer...	{ Mamie B. Marston } { May Greene }	10	11	9	11	10	6	7	1	2	11	1	22.00
	Fall.....	Mabel A. Stevens.....	10	14	11	14	12	10	7		4	12	5	22.00
	Winter....	" ".....	6	13	10	13	11	10	3		5	12	6	22.00
Brown.....	Summer...	Lillian A. Johnson....	10	13	10	13	12	5	11	3	13	2	22.00	
	Fall.....	" ".....	10	13	11	13	12	5	9	3	13	1	24.00	
	Winter....	" ".....	6	13	12	13	12	5	9		13	1	24.00	
Lower Ridge...	Summer...	Alice M. Clough.....	10	7	7	7	7	4	4	1	1	7	1	18.00
	Fall.....	" ".....	10	9	7	9	9	5	8	1	1	9		20.00
	Winter....	" ".....	6	8	7	8	8	4	7		1	8		20.00
Moore.....	Summer...	Elizabeth Clough.....	10	7	6	7	6	3	7			7	2	22.00
	Fall.....	" ".....	11	8	7	7	8	3	8		8	10		22.00
	Winter....	" ".....	5	9	9	9	9	4	9		9	9		22.00
Cate.....	Summer...	Susie R. Moses.....	10	11	9	11	9	4	5	2	1	11	6	20.00
	Fall.....	Ida M. Jones.....	9	9	7	9	7	3	4	1		9	5	20.00
	Winter....	" ".....	7	9	6	9	9	2	3			9	1	20.00
Upper Ridge...	Summer...	Ida M. Jones.....	10	9	8	9	8	5	4		1	8		20.00
	Fall.....	Bertha Batchelder....	10	8	8	8	8	6	5	2	2	8		20.00
	Winter....	" ".....	6	8	8	8	8	6	5	2	2	8		24.00
Pleasant Street.	Summer...	Mary A. Tilton.....	12	8	5	8	5	3	3		3	8		20.00
	Fall.....	Amy E. Demeritt.....	10	5	5	5	5	3	3			5	3	20.00
	Winter....	" ".....	6	5	5	5	5	3	3			5	3	20.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of child (if any),	Sex and condition.				Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c	Color.							
1896.														
Jan. 7	Loudon..				L.	5	W.	Charles Peaslee....	Almeda F. Jones....	Farmer.	Loudon....	Loudon....	40	39
Jan. 22	"		M.		S.	5	W.	Asa Simick....	Cora Rowe....	Day laborer	Lyme....	Salisbury		
May 9	"	Paul J. Ladd.	M.		L.	2	W.	Frank M. Ladd.	Minnie E. Jones....	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Concord	36	25
June 7	"	John E. Colcord.	M.		L.	1	W.	Albert E. Colcord.	Fannie G. Ladd....	Farmer.	Candia	Loudon.	33	29
Aug. 19	"			F.	L.	10	W.	Benj. W. Newton.	Annie L. Wilson....	Day laborer	Loudon....	Canterbury.	45	41
Aug. 14	"	Charles George.	M.		L.	3	W.	Fred A. George....	Rose Anna Chase....	Farmer.	Tifton.	Wellsboro.	28	18
Sept. 12	"		M.	F.	S.	1	W.	Hiram Cate....	Ethel L. Ordway....	Carpenter.	Loudon....	Loudon.	33	20
Sept. 16	"		M.	F.	L.	2	W.	Frank C. Labonta.	Nellie Apier....	Farmer.	Highgate, Vt.	Canada.	38	36
Sept. 30	"			F.	L.	9	W.	Wm. H. Chester Norris.	" and Kenney....	Farmer.	[R. I.]			
Oct. 15	"	Wm. A. Megrath.	M.		L.	1	W.	Wm. A. Megrath....	Nellie A. True....	Physician.	Cumberland	Loudon....	38	22
Nov. 4	"	Robert Raymond	M.		L.	1	W.	R. B. H. Mckerley.	Georgiana Willey....	Farmer.	Canterbury.	Haverhill.	33	25
Dec. 6	"	[Mckerley.	M.		L.	4	W.	Walter J. W. Megin.	Jennie V. Barnard.	Farmer.	Loudon.	Canterbury.	31	28

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. GREENE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name of groom and bride.	Residence at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of each.	Birthplace of each.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1896. Feb. 2.	Concord	John F. Cate, ...	London.....	25	W.	Carpenter...	London.....	Rev. D. C. Roberts, Concord.
Mar. 26.	London.....	Ida M. Gath	Concord.	20	"	Domestic...	Prince Edward Island.	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
April 14.	Hooksett.....	Wm. A. McGrath	London.....	38	"	Physician...	Cumberland, R. I.....	Rev. A. F. Sinard, Hooksett.
April 28.	London.....	Nellie A. True	Canada.....	22	"	Teacher.....	London.....	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
June 29.	London.....	Francis Libbey	London.....	23	"	Farmer.....	Bellechasse, P. Q.	Rev. J. G. Hook, Concord.
Sept. 19.	Concord	Annie M. Carroll.....	"	22	"	Domestic...	Concord	Rev. N. B. McMurphy, Gilmanton.
Sept. 26.	Gilmanton.....	Wm. J. Rogers.....	Chichester..	23	"	Farmer.....	London.....	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
Oct. 6.	London.....	Allee M. Welch.....	London.....	22	"	Domestic...	East Concord.....	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
Dec. 6.	London.....	Gilman A. Berry.....	"	70	"	Farmer.....	Alex ndria.....	Rev. J. G. Hook, Concord.
		Martha J. Clark	"	65	"	Domestic...	Chichester.....	Rev. N. B. McMurphy, Gilmanton.
		Isaiah Davis.....	"	27	"	Farmer.....	Colorado.....	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
		Grace A. Berry.....	"	17	"	Domestic...	Hill.....	Rev. J. G. Hook, Concord.
		Fred M. Brown.....	"	25	"	Farmer.....	London.....	Rev. N. B. McMurphy, Gilmanton.
		Sophronia Chapman.....	Sanbornton..	29	"	Domestic...	Barford, Canada.....	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
		Geo. A. Ordway	London.....	22	"	Farmer.....	"	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, London.
		Mary W. Cate	"	22	"	Domestic...	Bristol.....	Rev. Andrew Gibson, London.
		Joseph M. George.....	"	23	"	Farmer.....	Concord	
		Oli e J. Danforth.....	Tilton	28	"	Domestic...		

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JOHN F. GREENE, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and su name of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	M. iden name of mother.	Occupation of father.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Sing., mar. or wid.	Father.			
1896.	London..				1½	London..	F	W	S.	None	London..	London..	Charles Peaslee.	Almeta Jones.	Farmer.....
Jan. 17	"	Louisa Tilton.	68	...	...	"	F	W	S.	None	"	London..	Wm. Tilton.	Abigail Brown.	"
Jan. 23	"	Sarah S. Batchelder.	66	...	...	"	F	W	S.	Domestic.	Lyme.	London..	S. Hampton.	Corra Rowe.	Day laborer.
Mar. 3	"	Ava Irene Wells.	80	5	4	Concord.	F	W	S.	Domestic.	London.	Salisbury.	John Batchelder.	Lois Wells.	Farmer.....
Mar. 22	"	Harriet Mason.	80	5	17	Concord.	F	W	S.	Domestic.	Vermont.	London.	Frank W. Wells.	Lizzie Locke.	R. R. man
June 1	"	Warren W. Blake	40	5	2	London	M.	W	M.	Farmer	Hampton #	Epsom.	Jesse Stevens.	Lydia A. Tilton.	Farmer
June 2	"	Minnie N. Sanborn.	30	7	21	"	F	W	M.	Musician.	London.	"	Jeremiah Blake.	Hannah H. Huckins	"
Aug. 2	"	Robert McKerley.	69	9	2	Ireland	M.	W	M.	Farmer.	London.	"	Chas. E. Sanborn.	Rose McFar. ridge.	"
Aug. 5	"	Joseph Wigzel.	74	1	14	London.	M.	W	M.	Officer	"	"	Robert McKerley.	"	Brick mason
Sept. 2	"	Sumner F. White.	82	1	14	"	M.	W	M.	Truant	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 12	"	Frank W. Maynard.	30	6	8	London.	M.	W	M.	Carp nter	London.	Hopkinton.	Hiram Cate.	Etta L. Ordway.	Carpenter.
Sept. 12	"	Esther Ann Nixon.	65	8	15	Goffstown.	F	W	M.	Domestic.	"	London.	Walter B. Maynard	L. S. Sanders.	Farmer
Sept. 15	"	Hattie Maynard.	1	2	7	Concord.	F	W	M.	"	"	London.	Daniel Palmer.	Abbie Hackett.	"
Sept. 29	"	Joel S. Ordway.	84	3	6	London.	M.	W	M.	Farmer	"	Rye.	Frank W. Maynard	Nancy Cate.	"
Nov. 22	"	Joel S. Ordway.	84	3	6	London.	M.	W	M.	Farmer	"	"	Lemuel Ordway.	Annah Dearborn.	Carpenter
															Farmer.

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH, AND NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING THE SAME.

Louisa Tilton, paralysis..	Intram..	J. P. Patten..	Robert McKerley, heart failure..	W. A. McGrath..
Sarah S. Batchelder, stillborn..	W. A. McGrath..	Joseph Wigzel, heart disease..	Sumner F. White, paralysis..	"
Ava Irene Wells, gastritis enteritis..	A. H. French..	Frank W. Maynard, typhoid fever..	Jeremiah Blake, pneumonia..	"
Harriet Mason, heart disease..	W. A. McGrath..	Esther Ann Nixon, bronchitis..	Chas. E. Sanborn, pneumonia..	"
Warren W. Blake, consumption..	Levi Clark..	Hattie Maynard, cerebral meningitis..	Robert McKerley, pneumonia..	"
Minnie N. Sanborn, rheumatic fever..	W. A. McGrath..	Joel S. Ordway, pneumonia..	Robert McKerley, pneumonia..	"
	A. H. French..			W. H. Mitchell..

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JOHN F. GREENE, Town Clerk.

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